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The
Gladiolus
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"Stanthorp"

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EMBODYING as it does all the prismatic hues and tints of the rainbow the Gladioli in its numberless harmonious combinations is equally desirable in the garden, the house, the exhibition, or in any scheme of interior decoration in which flowers are used. As delicately beautiful as the orchid and hardier than the dahlia, it imparts a glow of iridescent beauty to its surroundings, adding a note that seems to softly pulsate with its own living luxuriant color.

The Gladioli is practically a new product of floriculture. Its vogue has hardly commenced; its popularity is constantly increasing and its future is assured. No known flower lends itself so readily to crossbreeding; the multitude of variations already in existence are constantly supplemented by new and fascinating shapes and color combinations; and it is sure to become the standard garden ornament of the immediate future.

Hardy, beautiful, long-lasting when cut, minus the cloying odors of so many well-known flowers, it is an admirable decoration for the sick-room. Ornamental and odorless, brilliant and sturdy, requiring little attention, it is the one horticultural display-flower that can truly be called ideal.



Psyche

We would be pleased to furnish necessary information to anyone desiring to join the American Gladiolus Society or the New England Gladiolus Society.

The Gladiolus

Gladiolus! Wondrous color sprays,
Gorgeous as the clouds in sunset's rays;
Endowed with charming form and dainty grace.
Spires of beauty towering into space;
Floreate clusters; guarding swords of green—
Crown you Nature's wonder and proclaim you Queen.
Stanley Thorpe.

New Varieties

(Originated by Metzner)

ALPINE TREASURE. Light lilac over white ground, brightening to throat; lower petals white, edged deep lilac; orchid type; fine open flower. Each \$1.00.

CHOSEN QUEEN. Rose Cerise, lighter to throat, lower petals solid deep rose, shaded lighter tones to outer edge; very large; splendid type. Each \$1.00.

ORIENTAL BEAUTY. Rose Cerise tinged old rose, flaked dark burnt orange and steel blue; lower petals light sulphur, spotted rose ruby; novelty. Each \$1.00.

PASSION FLOWER. Pure cardinal with sprinkling of white in throat; lower petals covered dark garnet. Each \$1.00.

SUMMER DREAM. Light American beauty pink shading to white in the throat; lower petals white, edged rose pink. Each \$1.00.

SCOTLAND. Ivory white, lower petals deep cream; solid blotch of ruby; heavily ruffled; fine form and color. Each \$1.00.

SELECTION. White ground, edges tipped lavender; star type; large flower, fine coloring. Each \$1.00.

STANFORD. A glorious flower of very dark pure cardinal, splashed with black; deep recess of throat faintly sprinkled with white; covered with a velvety sheen; the colors fairly glisten; a splendid keeper, blooms six inches in diameter; named in honor of California's grand university. Each \$3.00.

MARIETTA. A wonderfully rich tone of light salmon, with a pale orange tinge, the lower petals gradually shading to a deep burnt orange; a wonderful flower in color, form and size; healthy and prolific. Each \$3.00.

ZEPHYR'S GIFT. Light rose pink over white ground; outer half of petals shading to a dark royal rose pink; lower petals very velvety, of deep rose pink, with central stripe of maroon; round shaped petals; large flower. Each \$1.00.

The above collection, one of each, value \$14,
for \$12

Choice Varieties

- ALBANIA.** The background is purest glistening white, minute light pink mottling.
Each 80c; Doz. \$8.00.
- BARON HULOT.** Dark violet bordering on blue. Small flower.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.
- BERTREX.** Glistening white; lines of lilac in throat, good form.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.
- BLUE JAY.** Bright, light near-blue with maroon mark.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- BLACK JOE.** Very dark, rich, glowing red crimson.
Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.
- CARMAN SYLVA.** Pure white, throat slightly penciled lilac.
Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.
- DISTINCTION.** Dark velvety red. Always attractive.
Each 5c; Doz. 50c.
- EARLY SNOWFLAKE.** A vigorous growing variety, producing very large blooms, white mottled rose pink.
Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.
- EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Rosy pink, darker at edges, fading to shell pink at centre, with scarlet blotches.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- GOLD.** A new, rich golden yellow variety. Large flowers, many open at a time and perfectly placed. An exceedingly beautiful spike. Stem always straight. Very early. Each \$2.00.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.** Pure golden yellow without markings.
Each \$3.00; Doz. \$30.00.
- GOLIATH.** Extremely fine; dark wine colored flowers.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- GRETCHEN ZANG.** Soft salmon pink shading to darker patch on lower petals. Blossoms large. Stalk tall.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- H. C. GOEHL.** Solid white, flushed pink; yellow on lower petals overlaid with deep crimson blotch.
Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.
- HERADA.** Mauve of delightful tone. Blossoms large.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.
- LORELEY.** Canary yellow overlaid with light lilac. Clean grower and heavy propagator. Splendid flower.
Each 75c.
- MONTEZUMA.** Rich dark crimson-carmine, flaked black, maroon throat, mottled yellow.
Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.
- NORA.** Light violet-blue; very dainty and attractive.
Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.
- PRINCE OF WALES.** Salmon pink of exquisite tones.
Each 7c; Doz. 70c.

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PINK WONDER. This is a wonderful Gladiolus and probably the largest and finest parti-colored pink variety. Each \$1.20; Doz. \$12.00.

PRINCE OF INDIA. A beautiful bronze color; large blooms, very beautiful and attractive. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

RED EMPEROR. A pure deep scarlet; very large flower. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS. Rose violet or light lilac. Five or six large blooms well arranged, beautiful. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

RUTH LAW. Amber-yellow, throat old gold, flushed carmine. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

THEDA BARA. White, feathered light pink; throat-flushed rose on amber-white. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

WHITE WONDER. The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring 4½ inches in diameter. Splendid. Each \$1.20; Doz. \$12.00.

Specials

ANTIOCH. Cerise flaked, lower petals dark orange. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

BUNKER HILL. Cherry crimson, lower petals gold. Rich colors. A very showy, pleasing combination of colors. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

CAMEO. Dark coral, shading to salmon in throat; lower petals golden yellow. Large flower; grand spike. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

COLONIAL. Pale lilac pink and golden yellow; orchid type. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

GRIZZLY BEAR. Light salmon rose. Extra large flower and spike. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

HARMONY. Delicate lilac pink, canary on lower petals. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

FALLEN LEAVES. Dark old rose, tinted ashes of roses; lower petals, blending of light wood-brown and old rose. Grand color novelty. Large spike. Each \$2.50; Doz. \$25.00.

JOSEPHINE DENNISON. Clear cream-white, faintly flaked lavender. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

MARIPOSA. Buttercup yellow, tinted delicate rose, mandarin blotch on lower petals. Extra strong grower. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

MIKADO. Light salmon, sprinkled darker salmon, lower petals delicate creamy-yellow. Massive flowers and spike, splendid formation. Some seasons is apt to be disappointing but is too good to miss. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

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- MRS. JOHN HINKLE.** Salmon rose, lower petals dark salmon, feathered cream. Extra large flower and spike. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.
- PSYCHE.** Light salmon-rose; orchid type. Giant spike. Beautiful. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.
- ROSEASH.** Old rose, blended ashes of roses. Shape of flower, color and size of spike are wonderful. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.
- REBECCA.** Wavy white with purple markings. Ruffled. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- RED COAT.** Brilliant scarlet, dark canary lower petals. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- ROSENELL.** Bright Nell rose. A grand color. Extra large flowers. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- SILVER MOON.** Milk white. A choice and charming flower. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- SEMINOLE.** Bright cherry-scarlet, throat cream. Extra large. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.
- SALMO.** Medium salmon and shading to darker salmon. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- YELLOW PRIZE.** Bright canary yellow, lower petals rich golden yellow. A very pure yellow. Distinct. Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00.
- YOSEMITE.** Salmon rose. Ruffled. Fine flower and large spike. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- POLAR STAR.** Milk white, at times tinged a faint pink on outer edge of petals; lower petals very light primrose; tall spikes, fine formation; large flower. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.
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Kunderd Varieties

The following are selected from the choicest varieties of one of the best hybridizers. They are giving us a great deal of pleasure and are sure to satisfy those who seek the best.

- ADORATION.** Very large grand saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.
- AMERICAN INDIAN.** Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- ALOHA.** Cherry scarlet, throat canary, spotted dark scarlet, tall, large flowers. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.
- ATREUS.** Pure rose pink of delicate shade. Strong grower. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.
- BYRON L. SMITH.** Light cobalt violet with yellow tinted zone in throat. Wide open flowers of good size. Medium. Extra good. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

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CHALLENGER. Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. Pleasing. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

CINNABAR. A large self-colored red. Many open. A grand red. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

DREAM. Large, massive bloom. Deep salmon red. Large, showy blotches. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

ELBA. A very large Nanciaus flowered, deep lavender rose; deeper throat; showy and distinct. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

EXQUISITE. American beauty rose color. Self color. Large and strong. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

GAY BOY. (K). Bright dark rose, heavily flaked darker. Beautiful throat. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

INDIANAPOLIS. Tall, fine, deep violet; deeper throat. Slight white median lines; beautiful. Distinct color. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

KUNDERDI GLORY. Creamy white with crimson stripe. Ruffled. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

MAGIC. Tall, lavender blue. Large, purple throat blotches. Very attractive. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

MASTERPIECE. A magnificent ruffled "American Beauty" rose color. Giant flower and plant. Extremely fine. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

MAJESTIC. Beautiful salmon-orange shade. Very pleasing. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

MONA LISA. Strong plant. Palest soft rose pink, or blush white. A magnificent, almost pure self color. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

MRS. DR. NORTON. White with edges suffused soft La France pink; lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow and speckled at base with Tyrian-rose. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. An exquisite shade of salmon pink, heavily blotched with red in throat. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

PRIDE OF GOSHEN. Large salmon-pink flowers. Ruffled variety. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

PEACH ROSE. An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

PURPLE GLORY. The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; beautifully ruffled. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$12.00.

ROSE GLORY. A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color; deeper in throat. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

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- RED, WHITE AND GOLD.** Upper portion of bloom, pure white. Lower petals rich lemon yellow clear to the edge, with a beautiful blotch of richest red. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.
- SNOW GLORY.** White, with slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals; very large and very showy; a wonderful flower. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00.
- SULPHUR GLOW.** A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded, ruffled flowers open at a time. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.
- SUMMER BEAUTY.** No finer pink. Very choice, deep salmon, distinct shade. Tall and showy. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- TARO.** Large flowers on strong spikes. American Beauty rose color. A new shade among Gladioli. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.
- YOUELL'S FAVORITE.** Rosy lavender pink, large flower—tall. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.
- WHITE PIGEON.** A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, six to eight open at a time. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.
- 1910 ROSE.** Very large flower, pure pink, of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.
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Specials

- ANNA EBERIUS.** Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers large. A splendid variety. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- ELIZABETH GERBERDING.** Shell pink, with speckled centre of ruby and yellow; ruffled; odd coloring. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- FRANK R. SYMMES.** Salmon-rose pink with red centre, ruffled edges; very pleasing flower and color. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.
- JOHN MERLE COULTER.** Rich scarlet, dark maroon throat, slightly overlaid with ruby. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.** Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet centre, large size and a good show variety. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.
- MRS. MARY STEARNS BURKE.** A beautiful yellow overlaid with apricot, deep canary centre; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.
- LORELEY.** Canary yellow overlaid with light lilac; ruby throat. Clean grower and heavy propagator. One of the best yellows ever introduced. Flowers 5 inches in diameter, spikes 5 feet tall. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

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SAN ANSELMO. Pure white, slightly striped with ruby pink. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

JACK LONDON. Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes; golden yellow throat with ruby striped centre; flowers 5 inches in diameter. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

THOMAS T. KENT. Rose pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike. Very showy. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

WILLIAM KENT. Creamy shell pink; golden ochre centre; heavily ruffled; large flower and spike. Each \$10; Doz. \$100.

MIMI STAHLBAUM. Creamy white overlaid with faint lilac; yellow lip with small ruby spots. An exquisite variety. Each \$3.00.

CALIFORNIA GIANT. Deep lilac, thin white stripe running through the centre of each petal. Each \$3.00.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA. Fiery orange, lighter toward throat; thin brown stripe in centre of lower petals surrounded by white speckles. There are a great amount of flowers open at one time, same of very lasting quality. Each \$10.00.

Primulinus Hybrids

ALICE TIPLADY. A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

ARLON. Very large wide-petaled flower of light salmon. Grand red throat with deeper central lines. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

BUTTERFLY. Large, pale salmon-yellow, ruffled flowers; very strong and vigorous (Primulinus). Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

GOLD DROP. (Prim.) Extra large, pure deep yellow with central line on petals. Ruffled. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

GOLDEN GATE. (R-1915). Tall, vigorous. Large, showy yellow, finely ruffled. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

MYRA. A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

SALMON BEAUTY. Very large flowered Primulinus. Deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

Above primulinus in mixture, unnamed, with the exception of Gold Drop. Doz. \$1.50.

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The satisfaction derived from growing something better than is seen in the average garden more than compensates for a slight increase in cost.

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SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE. This strain comprises a large range of some of the very best colors and varieties ever offered at these prices. 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00.

MIXTURES OF EXTRA QUALITY. These consist of light, dark and mixed colors. With good care will surprise all who grow them. Doz. \$2.00; 25, \$3.50.

GIFT BOXES. For the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in the Gladiolus, and believing many would be glad to send a few bulbs to a friend, we select and pack in neat boxes 25 bulbs of choice varieties, consisting of blues yellows, light and dark pink, red, white and crimson, all for \$2.00, prepaid.

No one appreciates more fully the value of gladioli than does the renter. The bulbs give their full effect the first season and are easily removed to new quarters.

NOTE

Six bulbs of one kind sold at one-half the dozen rate.

Transportation charges prepaid.

Corms may be delivered during November or early part of April.

We send out only young, vigorous corms. A low grade bulb will produce a poor flower.

Place orders early, as stock in some varieties is limited.

No order will be received unless accompanied by cash.

All orders will receive careful attention—large or small.

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